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AMCONSUL KARACHI

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SUBJECT: TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS

1. U.S. TEXTILE TEAM PLANS VISIT PAKISTAN AUGUST 20 TO AUGUST 25 DISCUSS BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL TEXTILE ISSUES. WE ARE AWAITING CONFIRMATION OF DATES FROM GOP EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, BUT THEY HAVE INDICATED THAT DATES WILL PROBABLY BE SATISFACTORY. U.S. TEAM WILL BE HEADED BY CHIEF TEXTILE NEGOTIATOR MINISTER MICHAEL B. SMITH, AND INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, COMMERCE AND LABOR.

2. TALKS ON BILATERAL ISSUES WOULD BE HELD IN KARACHI AUGUST 23. PRINCIPAL TOPICS WOULD BE SOLUTION FOR EMBARGO
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IN CATEGORY 31 AND U.S. REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS CONCERNING

UNDUE CONCENTRATION OF PAKISTANI SHIPMENTS IN CATEGORY 43.

3. TEAM WOULD TRAVEL TO ISLAMABAD AUGUST 24 TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH COMMERCE SECRETARY EJAZ NAIK ON UPCOMING MAJOR REVIEW OF AND CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE OF ARRANGEMENT REGARDING INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN TEXTILES (MFA).

4. TEAM WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR DURING VISIT.

5. CONSULATE KARACHI IS REQUESTED TO RESERVE 5 SINGLES AT INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL FOR AUGUST 20-24. TEAM WILL ARRIVE KARACHI ON AUGUST 20 AT 10:15 PM VIA JL 471, ARRIVE ISLAMABAD ON AUGUST 24 AT 9:20 AM VIA PK 300, DEPART ISLAMABAD AUGUST 24 AT 9:00 PM VIA PK 309, ARRIVING KARACHI AT 10:50 PM ON AUGUST 24. TEAM PLANS DEPART KARACHI FOR ATHENS ON AUGUST 25 AT 7:45 AM VIA PK 719. KISSINGER

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